ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

EARLY BETS SHOW JEFF WELL BACKED

One Man Running Around With Five Thousand Dollars to Put on Boilermaker.

CHAMPIONS IN ACCIDENT

James J. and Gotch Run Down Woman in Auto—Tigers Training Trip—Other Gossip.

Perhaps the easiest way to discern interest in a big sporting event of any kind is to watch the betting. An overwhelming favorite kills all enthusiasm and disturbs the promoter's dreams; an even-money proposition means heaps of talk, plenty of wagers and consequently a keen interest all round. The Jeffries-Johnson battle, with its black against white side interest, is still over seven months away. But the men who fancy the negro, fancy him so strongly that they are willing to give a shade the best of the odds and make their wagers now in order to beat the price. Jeffries' adherents feel the same way about the big battle and are ready to jump on the opening quotations in order to sell their commissions to the highest possible bidder. Billy Roche, who has spent the greater part of his life managing and training boxers and refereeing big bouts, has just returned to New York after a swing through the Middle West. Roche brought with him a $5,000 commission from Jim Butler, theatrical manager, of St. Louis and Kansas City, to place on Jeff at anything that looked like even money. "Shows that he thinks Jeff will be a heavy favorite at post time," commented a listener. "Yes, and it shows he thinks the big fellow is a sure winner," answered Roche, dryly.

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Yale's football receipts foot up nearly $80,000, with expenses of $45,000. For the Harvard game Yale's share was $34,000. From the Princeton match Yale got $33,100, and the Brown game will net Yale $6,000.

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An automobile that had as passengers James J. Jeffries and Frank Gotch, while going at fair speed in Akron, Ohio, last night, struck a woman. Her wrists and ankles were broken and she will be crippled for life.

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Chairman Herrman, of the National commission, has renewed his advocacy of an inter-league series, which idea was turned down by the officials of both the National and American Leagues a short time ago. Garry says he knows the plan will be a good one, and that he is going to keep on advocating it until it is adopted.

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"The National commission will hold a meeting in Cincinnati within the next few days," said Herrmann today, "and I shall then propose the matter to Ban Johnson. If he thinks sufficiently well of it to have his league take up the question, we will do so. I will bring it up myself at the meeting of the National League officials in New York in December."

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Harry Suter, a member of the pitching staff of the Chicago American baseball team, will be operated on for appendicitis in a hospital today at Sedalia, Mo. He is passing the winter at his home there.

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President Frank Navin of the Detroit Club this morning announced the training trip of the champions for next April. The team leaves Detroit for San Antonio during the first week in March and it leaves San Antonio the first day of April.

The Tiger party will be divided into two teams, but the Yannigan end of it will be done away with. The teams will be evenly divided this year. The two routes that will be covered are:

Route No. 1.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 2.
Oklahoma City, April 3.
Enid, Oklahoma, April 4.
Topeka, Kansas, April 5.
Kansas City, Kansas, April 6, 7.
Springfield, Illinois, April 8.
Indianapolis, Indiana, April 9, 10, 11.
Dayton, Ohio, April 12.

Route No. 2.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2, 3.
Nashville, Tenn., April 4.
Louisville, Ky., April 5, 6.
Evansville, Ind., April 7, 8.
Terre Haute, Ind., April 9, 10.
Cincinnati, April 11, 12.

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Packey McFarland, disgusted at not getting a chance to fight Nelson, has decided to go to England just after the first of the year. While there he will attempt to wrest the belt and English championship from Freddie Welsh. The great attraction in England just now for Packey is the newly-established lightweight limit of 135 pounds. He can make that weight much easier than the figure who is battling Nelson will exact from all challengers—133 pounds ringside. Johnny McFarland, Packey's brother, is handling the business of the McFarland camp now. He has written to the National Sporting Club of London, informing them that he intends to make the jump, and they will surely try to match Wesh with him. It would be a great attraction there, as they think Freddie the greatest lightweight alive since his easy victory over Johnny Summers.

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New York American: Sam Langford and his manager, Joe Woodman, leave today for Pittsburg, where Langford will fight Mike Schreck. While in Pittsburg Woodman intends to have a little talk with Jack Johnson concerning a meeting between Langford and Johnson. Woodman now claims the middleweight title for Langford.

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Confidence in the future of racing in New York apparently is shown by the list of nominations received last week by the Coney Island Jockey Club for the Futurity of 1911. In all there are 366 entries, which will probably be increased to 400 when all returns have been received. In the list are twenty-six nominations by H. P. Whitney, fifty-eight by James B. Haggin, forty-three by John E. Madden, nineteen by August Belmont, thirty-five by James R. Keene, fourteen by Clarence H. Mackay, eight by W. S. Fanshawe, nine by Capt. E. B. Cassatt, and twenty four by H. T. Oxnard. Other nominators are W. O'B. MacDonough, F. R. Hitchcock, Mrs. T. J. Carson, John Dyment, T. Hitchcock, jun., L. O. Applebe, William Lakeland, J. E. Widener, Catesby Woodford, John Sanford, J. L. McGinnis, the Newcastle Stable, T. C. McDowell and Woodford Clay.

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"I always opposed Pulliam for good and sufficient reasons," says John J. McGraw, "but I think John Heydler has done very well. He seems level-headed and he doesn't play favorites!" This opinion may be saved for future reference.

THOMPSON VS. HYLAND.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Arrangements were completed here last night for a ten-round fight between "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson, of Sycamore, Ill., and "Fighting Dick" Hyland, of San Francisco, before the Empire Athletic Club here, Dec. 13.

"I'LL TOSS HIM TEN TIMES," DECLARES HUMBOLT FARMER

NICHOLAS PROTOPOPAS.

This big chunk of a man, who, judging by his name, is a Greek, although you never can tell an athlete's nationality by his monacher, is so pretty that you almost hate to see Frank Gotch start to carry out his threat to down him ten times in an hour. It's a copper-riveted cinch that when the Humboldt agriculturist gets through, Nick won't be such a matinee idol after the blow-off.

JIMMY AUSTIN IS NOT FOR DETROIT TIGERS

Navin Will Not Put Through a Deal for the Highlander.

Bob Hedges, owner of the St. Louis Browns, and Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Highlanders, are to hold a meeting soon and put through a trade. That's the report.

According to present predictions Lou Criger will become a member of George Stallings' catching staff and Jimmy Austin, who played third base and the short field for the Yankees last year, will go to St. Louis if—and here's where the Detroit Tigers figure.

They say in the stove league that Frank Navin likes Jimmy Austin and wants him for utility infielder. Some men who claim to be on the inside are sending out reports that Austin will soon be a Tiger.

But there's no truth to the reports. Navin does not intend and never did intend to bring Austin here. He's satisfied to let Austin go to St. Louis and Criger to New York without interference.

M'CAREY ON WAY EAST TO BID FOR BIG FIGHT

Los Angeles Promoter Mum as to Size of Offer—Picks Arcadia Track as the Arena.

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—Promoter Thomas J. McCarey left for New York this morning over the Salt Lake route to submit his bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. McCarey will make the offer in person, with the other promoters, at the Hotel Albany on Dec. 1. His "credentials" are contained in a bundle of New York drafts as bulky as a roll of wallpaper.

"See this little slip of paper?" said Tom, extracting from his wallet a cream-colored draft on the Chase National Bank of New York for $5,000. "I'll use this as a convincer. It will be laid on the table when I walk into the room. That ought to entitle me to a few minutes' consideration; don't you think so? The $5,000 will be deposited as an evidence of good faith on my part, when I make my bid."

What McCarey's bid is going to be nobody but himself knows. The report published a few weeks ago that he intended to offer $75,000 was unauthorized. Speaking of the arena, he said: "I like the Arcadia racetrack site best. Its natural advantages are ideal. The location could not be better, and the transportation facilities are the best."

COLLEGES IN WEST SEEK NEW RULES

Four Prominent Educators Will Plead for Advanced Football.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—The Record-Herald this morning says:

"With the presidents of four of the leading western colleges enlisted in the fight to eliminate brutal football the move received fresh impetus yesterday. That the gridiron game of the present day is doomed for a sudden overhauling was the stand maintained by four prominent educators.

"Statements urging the immediate revision of the mode of play were received from President Judson, of the University of Chicago; President Cyrus Northrop, of Minnesota; President Van Hise, of Wisconsin, and Chancellor Samuel Avery, of the University of Nebraska.

"That the sport is fast becoming a menace to the life and limb of all participants is the opinion of the educators.

"On local gridirons yesterday three victims were added to the list of injured. Capt. Blinkhorn, of the Morton Grove team, was borne from the field, having fractured his collar bone during a fierce scrimmage. James Sullivan, of the Panther A. C., fractured three ribs, while Bruce, of the same eleven, dislocated his shoulder.

DONLIN OUT FOR GOOD.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Mike Donlin, former right fielder in the New York Giants, who remained out of the game last year following the refusal of McGraw to meet his salary demands, today declared that he was out of the game for good.

The former Giant declared that he had signed a contract for three years, and followed this up with the declaration that he had refused the highest salery ever offered to a baseball manager.

Mike declared that Felix Isman, of Philadelphia, had offered him $30,000 to manage the Phillies next year, but he had declined the offer.

RACER HOWARD DEAD.

Mexico City, Nov. 22.—Howard, a bay colt, 2 years old, by Oddfellow—Nimonia, died in his stall at the Poialville racetrack today. He was imported from the United States for the $25,000 Mexican Derby of 1910, and was held favorite in the future betting on that event. He was owned by George I. Ham, an American banker, who valued the colt at $10,000.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AT OAKLAND TRACK

Emeryville Bookie and Clerk "Pinched" For Arranging Oral Bet—A Test Case.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 22. — The first arrests in connection with the enforcement of the Otis-Walker anti-betting law were made at the Emeryville race track today, E. T. Martin, bookmaker, and Charles Brown, a clerk, were taken into custody, after they had crally arranged a $2 wager from a representative of the district attorney's office, it being alleged that money actually changed hands.

Recorder Coburn accepted bonds provided by the New California Jockey Club, and the men were released, pending a preliminary hearing tomorrow. The case will be made a test.

OFFERS KEEP COMING FOR JEFF.-JACK MILL

"Four Millionaries" of Chicago Would Give $100,000, and "Year-Old-Town," $155,000.

New York, Nov. 23.—Two offers for a Jeffries-Johnson fight which "Lob" Murphy, stakeholder, received today at the Hotel Albany were the most novel that the preliminary skirmish for the battle has yet produced. Another from Chicago, from Fred Mace, declared that four millionaires were prepared to offer a purse of $100,000 for a fight in California in April. According to the message, the promoters plan to charge 500 friends $200 each. Upon acceptance of the offer a certified check for $10,000 will be forwarded.

Town Offers $155,000.

As secretary of the Commercial Club of that place, V. V. Bowers telegraphed from Richfie'd, Id., that "a town 1 year old offers $155,000 for a fight on Feb. 22." There were no collect charges on the message, so Mr. Murphy smilingly placed seen among other huge offers which he is prepared to present when the fighters meet next week to open bids.

"The real bidders do not seem to have begun their work," said the stakeholder. "When the California promoters get in action on Tuesday of next week we will probably see the other offers stowed away."

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH FLOURISHES

Indoor Baseball League With Ten Teams Opens Season—The Schedule.

The indoor baseball season of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association opened last evening at the Armories, a big crowd being on hand. The league, which consists of ten teams, is on a very sound footing, and a successful season is assured.

The basketball men have not as yet organized, but will do so within a short time.

The officers of the association are as follows:

President—Capt. W. Thomson.
Vice-President—Capt. G. J. Ingram.
Secretary—Lieut. F. B. Ware.
Treasurer—Lieut. J. M. B. Dillon.
Chairman Baseball Commitee—Lieut. A. R. Mortimore.
Chairman Basketball Committee—Sergt. N. Trebilcock.

The Baseball Schedule.

Following is the season's baseball schedule:

Nov. 22—B. vs. A.; G. vs. D.
Nov. 25—C. vs. R. C. R.; F. vs A. M. C.
Nov. 29—A. vs. A. M. C.; B. vs. D.
Dec. 2—H. vs. G.; A. vs. E.
Dec. 7—F. vs. C.; B. vs. G.
Dec. 9—G. vs. R. C. R.; E. vs. A. M. C.
Dec. 13—A. vs. H.; C. vs. D.
Dec. 16—E. vs. F.; A.M.C. vs. R.C.R.
Dec. 20—D. vs. R. C. R.; E. vs. B.
Dec. 23—A. vs. C.; H. vs. F.
Dec. 27—C. vs. A. M. C.; D. vs. H.
Dec. 30—R. C. R. vs. E.; F. vs. G.
Jan. 3—E. vs. H.; B. vs. F.
Jan. 6—G. vs. A. M. C.; H. vs. R. C. R.
Jan. 10—A. vs. D.; A. M. C. vs. H.
Jan. 13—C. vs. G.; B. vs. R. C. R.
Jan. 17—A. vs. R. C. R.; E. vs. C.
Jan. 20—B. vs. A. M. C.; D. vs. F.
Jan. 24—A. vs. F.; E. vs. G.
Jan. 27—D. vs. A. M. C.; B. vs. C.
Jan. 31—A. vs. G.; B. vs. H.
Feb. 3—D. vs. E.; F. vs. R. C. R.
Feb. 7—H. vs. C.

DINNER FOR "MOONEY."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Nov. 23.—George "Mooney" Gibson, the London boy and Pittsburg catcher, will be tendered a banquet at the Mansion House by friends here tomorrow evening.

FIRST TO GEORGE SUTTON.

New York, Nov. 22.—George Sutton, the old-timer, and Calvin Demarest, the young blood, met in Madison Square Garden tonight in the first game of the 18.2 balk line championship billiard tournament. Sutton won 500 points to 302.

KETCHEL WILLING TO MEET PAPKE AGAIN

Michigan Assassin Says He's Willing and Talks About What May Happen.

THE "STEVE"-FLYNN GO

Fireman Has a Chance, According to Promoter James Coffroth.

It didn't take "Steve" Ketchel very long to pounce on Billy Papke's offer to fight him for the middleweight title at 165 pounds ringside. Ketchel wired Papke immediately when he learned of the Kewanee man's proposition, and said that he would gladly meet the Thunderbolt under the conditions named by Papke. "I'll like nothing better than a fight with William," said Ketchel, in San Francisco, as he sent the wire to Papke. "The only condition that I will make is that he wait until after January. I need a rest badly, and do not intend to enter the ring again until I feel that I have fully recovered from the effects of the fight with Johnson."

Langford In On It.

If Papke should happen to win, he certainly will claim the title, though he annexes the honor while fighting at a notch not recognized by fistic authorities. If he is lucky enough to win, though, there will be little chance of any one saying he isn't pretty nearly the best of the bunch. Papke, of course, will have to meet Langford in that case. Langford has as much right to the palm as either Ketchel or Papke, and they will have to fight him in the end. Ketchel is willing, but Papke has long since scratched Sam off the list of possible opponents.

At New York.

Jimmy Coffroth remarked yesterday that he was not a bit surprised at Papke's offer to meet Ketchel at 165 pounds, and added that Papke had a harder time making the weight than did Ketchel on the occasion of their last meeting. Coffroth likewise handed out the tip that Jim Flynn might come pretty close to beating Ketchel in ten rounds if they go through with their fight at Los Angeles.

He declares that Flynn is as hard and tough as an oak, and a very bad fellow to handle. Coffroth, however, believes that Ketchel has one great thing in his favor, and that is that Flynn can't hit hard, although he is lightning fast on his feet, besides being fully fifteen pounds heavier than Ketchel. Strange, indeed, if he should happen to whip the Assassin. He made it merry for Papke on two occasions.

Even the honeymoon in the air is not a new idea. M. Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer and aeronaut, took his bride for a honeymoon trip in a balloon on Aug. 28, 1874.

PITTSBURG MAY BID FOR GREAT BATTLE

Politicians Feel Sure They Can Put Jeff and Johnson on at Forbes Field.

LEGAL AUTHORITIES O. K.

Have Been Sounded by Men Close to Powers That Be, and Found All Right.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—Local politicians close to the powers that be have decided that they wish to hold the Jeffries-Johnson battle in Pittsburg, and after sounding the legal authorities of the state are convinced that they can hold the fight at Forbes Field, the million-dollar home of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, without interference from the police, county or state authorities.

At an informal meeting of the biggest politicians in this end of the state last night it was practically decided to send "Buck" Cornelius, the leading sporting man of Pittsburg, to New York, Dec. 1, empowering him to offer a guarantee of $100,000 for the battle, or 90 per cent of the gross receipts, which are estimated would reach $200,000.

Governor Won't Interfere.

It is understood that Governor Stuart has been sounded upon the proposition, and he has been quoted as saying that he would not interfere if there was no objection from the residents of Pittsburg. Besides this, members of the Legislature have been sounded, and if necessary there will be an enactment during the first days of the Legislature changing the law so the fight might be held here.

At present ten-round bouts are permitted in Pennsylvania. Should the politicians and Cornelius be successful—and it is likely they will be, as the present officeholders are under obligations to the men who wish to promote the championship battle—Pittsburg will become one of the greatest fight centres in the country.

ENGLISH RUGBY GAMES.

London, Nov. 22.—Rugby games on Saturday resulted:

Cheshire 5, Cumberland 3.
Yorkshire 12, Lancashire 3.
Cornwall 18, Devon 11.
Gloucestershire 21, Somerset 14.
Cambridge 18, London Scottish 3.
Oxford 30, Army 14.
Richmond 25, Blackheath, 3.
Harlequins 49, Rosslyn Park 0.
London Welsh 5, Northampton 0.
United Services 16, Dublin University 0.
Newport 23, Leicester 3.
Bristol 16, Lydney 0.
Swansea 23, Mountain Ash 6.
Mossly 9, Cheltenham 8.
Llanelly 9, Cardiff 0.

In the first league game today the score was: Preston 4, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

NEWS FROM THE GRIDIRON

The cup donated by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, goes to the champion club of the Canadian Rugby Union, the games to be played according to section 1 of the regulations, as adopted three years ago, as follows:

Section 1—The senior championship of the union shall be contested for in 1909 on the grounds of the winners of the Intercollegiate and Ontario unions; 1910 on the grounds of the winners of the Ontario and Interprovincial unions; 1911 on the grounds of the Interprovincial and Intercollegiate unions.

Thus, next Saturday, Ottawas (Interprovincial champions) play on Varsity ground, which the students name Rosedale, the winners to meet Parkdale a week later on the field of the Ontario champions, also likely Rosedale, even if there is snow on the ground. It looks hard on the Rough Riders, but it's only the natural, though for Ottawa unfortunate, course of events.

It is to be noted that provision is also made for the next two years.

The executive committee of the Canadian Rugby Union met at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday night and arranged the following dates for the play-off of the various unions for the Canadian championship in the senior, intermediate and junior series:

Senior—Nov. 27, Ottawa (Interprovincial), at Varsity (Intercollegiate). Dec. 4, winners at Parkdale (Ontario).

Intermediate—Nov. 27, R. M. C., Kingston (Intercollegiate), at winners Quebec Union. Dec. 4, winners play at winners of Interprovincial.

Junior—Dec. 4, Intercollegiate at Ontario; Quebec at Interprovincial winners play off on grounds ordered by president of Canadian Union.

At the Ottawa-Hamilton game there was a mingled scene of joy and gladness—the greensward of beautiful Rosedale and the entrances strewn with crushed and crumpled yellow chrysanthemums. The Tiger cohorts came gaily bedecked in brown and yellow, and a few going away she pishly kept on their colors, regardless of the guying of the capital horde, whose red and black were always aloft.

The Betting—Everyone thought Hamilton would win, and Rough Rider supporters always asked and received the odds, which ranged from 3 to 2 to 3 to 1. It was even money that Tigers would double the score, and also 1 to 1 at half-time, with Ottawas ahead, 9 to 5. As said on Saturday, Toronto looked at the speeches with complaisance, and, though expecting Tigers to win, the general local verdict is one of satisfaction. The respectable trimming will make Hamilton's hat fit easier.

Williams had everything in the football repertoire, and he used them to the mystification of the Tigers. In the first quarter he booted over their heads, and later showed considerable discernment in placing punts.

On the other side, Bert Simpson had one off-day, that let the championship go a-glimmering. He and his dumbfounded backs missed like bad intermediates right at the opening, the captain himself doing what the oldest inhabitant fails to recollect, viz., kicking into the oncoming forwards. Thrice during the game Simpson's punts were blocked. Disaster followed disaster for the Tigers in this half quarter—forward passing, offsides and fumbling—the Rough Riders securing every loose ball.

Owing to the high wind there was much muffing on both sides, the Tigers showing very poor judgment on the back division.

Yale's Great Record.

Yale.		Opponents.	
Yale	11	Wesleyan	0
Yale	15	Syracuse	0
Yale	12	Holy Cross	0
Yale	26	Springfield	0
Yale	17	Army	0
Yale	36	Colgate	0
Yale	34	Amherst	0
Yale	22	Brown	0
Yale	17	Princeton	0
Yale	8	Harvard	0
Yale	209	Opponents	0

WEST LEADS AT BUFFALO

Has Advantage of Eighteen Pins Over Gebhardt in Match Games.

Buffalo, Nov. 22. — By a margin of 18 pins, Joe West, of Toronto, defeated Eddie Gebhardt in the first series of 15 games on the Palace alleys. By the toss of the coin, Gebhardt got the odd game at Buffalo, while, by mutual consent, it was agreed to have total pins count, instead of games, which was to West's advantage, as the results shows, Gebhardt winning five out of the eight. It was a great series, with the noisy Toronto contingent of some 200 fairly drowning the Buffalo crowd, although very little money was bet outside of the $100 side bet, the Buffalo bunch only wanting to bet on the series at Buffalo. Both men averaged over 200, Joe West having an average of 209, having 45 strikes, 32 spares, 2 blows and 5 splits, while Gabhardt had an average of 208, with 48 strikes, 24 spares, 6 blows and 7 splits. The scores:

J. West—185, 215, 222, 205, 212, 201, 226, 203. Total, 1,669; overage, 209.

Gebhardt—205, 199, 225, 183, 235, 203, 177, 224. Total, 1,651; average, 208.

GEORGETOWN IS THROUGH

Drops Football Because of Death of Player Christian.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The faculty of Georgetown University decided today to abolish football as it is now played.

The order is:

"That the game of football shall be discontinued by the Athletic Association until such a time when the rules can be so framed as to exclude all possibility of danger to life and limb."

This action was prompted by the death last Saturday of Archie Christian, left half-back of the University of Virginia, in the game on the Georgetown field.

It is understood that the Virginia Legislature will pass a law prohibiting the game of football.

Among the 4,002 public schools for girls in Prussia there are 854 in which no instruction in gymnastics is given.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Finch Leads on Ideal Alleys, Ayars Being Second and Lehman Third.

Some nice bowling is being done on the Ideal alleys in the individual tourney which opened a couple of days ago. B. Finch leads the list with 225, 180, 168, and a total of 571; C. Ayars is second with 187, 179, 182 and a total of 547; W. Lehman is in third place with 191, 164, 179 and a total of 534.

The tourney ends Dec. 24.

Tomorrow night the two Ideal teams of the London-St. Thomas League, go to the Caboose Town to play the scheduled games.

CANADIAN TO YONKERS.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Dick McCormick, the hope of the I. C. A. C. in the Yonkers Marathon, is not going with the Canadian contingent to the big race.

The Canadian contingent, which leaves this afternoon, will likely consist of:

Alf. Sellers, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
Jimmie George, Beaverton.
Wilton Fenn, B. U. A. C., Toronto.
Dan Sheridan, Vermont Harriers, Toronto.
Billy Melody, Hamilton.
Wellington Scholes, Toronto.
Claude Pearce, I. C. A. C., Toronto.

The saying of the youthful essayist quoted recently in "Miscellany"—"It costs a good many sovereigns to become a doctor, but he generally gets it back"—reminds a correspondent of an experience which a well-known Manchester specialist is fond of relating. When he put up his brass plate in Manchester he was six weeks without a single patient calling at his surgery. At last, one, night, there came a ring at the surgery bell. The servant flew to the door. The doctor could not make up his mind, whether he would rather be called to a good chronic patient or to some sensational accident to a well-known citizen. He opened the surgery door and saw a young man there. "Excuse me, doctor," he said, "I wished to know if I could arrange to collect your bad debts on commission"—Manchester Guardian.

A Meeting Called

A meeting of all interested in sports of all sorts has been called for Friday evening at the Tecumseh House at 8 o'clock, when every person will have an opportunity of offering suggestions. Get your thinks working and bring out an idea at the meeting.

COBB WILL GO BROKE UNTIL NEXT SPRING

Is Unable To Pay $100 Fine, as He Is "Man of No Means."

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 22. — Ty Cobb, right fielder of the Detroit baseball team, was arraigned before Judge Vickery in the criminal court Monday, charged with having assaulted and cut George Stanfield, Hotel Euclid detective, on the morning of Sept. 4.

Judge Vickery sentenced Cobb to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Time was given Cobb to pay the fine on the plea of his attorney, R. E. McKisson, that Cobb was a man of no means, and would have a hard time raising the money.

Judge Vickery said he would suspend the fine until Cobb could pay it.

FIGHT PROMOTERS FEAR THE POLICE

It Looks as Though Muskegon Will Not See Thanksgiving Bouts.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 22.—Whether or not the police will allow the ten-round bout slated between the bantamweights, Eddie Greenwald and Bert Seaman for Thanksgiving Day afternoon, to proceed, is now a matter of considerable speculation here. That the Cosmopolitan Club has received but little encouragement from the officers is easily seen, because the boxers have agreed to use eight-ounce gloves. The fight will be much different than the one pulled off at the Crystal Theatre two weeks ago.

HAS $5,000 TO BET THAT "JEFF" WINS

Billy Roach Is Scouring the Middle West, Looking for Takers.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 22.—"Billy" Roach, famous as a manager and trainer of boxers and as a referee of prize fights, has returned here after a trip through the middle west with a $5,000 comission from James Butler, of St. Louis and Kansas City to bet on Jeffries "at anything that looks like even money."

Sporting men say that never before has there been so much money bet on a large fight which is yet seven months away.

DETROIT TIGERS DROP CLOSE GAME TO CUBANS

Lose Another Contest to Almendares Team by a Score of Two to One.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 22.—The Detroit Tigers, American League champions, dropped another game in the series with the Almendares team here this afternoon, after one of the hardest fought games of the series by a score of 2 to 1.

DATES ARRANGED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Ottawa and Varsity To Play Off—Winner To Meet Parkdale.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Canadian Rugby Union has ordered Ottawa, the Interprovincial champions, to play off with Toronto University, the Intercollegiate title winners on Saturday, and the winners to tackle Parkdale, the O. R. F. U. champions, for the Canadian title and the Earl Grey cup.

The dates are:

Senior.

Nov. 27.—Ottawa (Interprovincial) at Varsity (Intercollegiate).
Dec. 4.—Winners at Parkdale (Ontario).

Intermediate.

Nov. 27.—R. M. C. Kingston (Intercollegiate), at winners Quebec Union.
Dec. 4.—Winners play at winners of Interprovincial.

Junior.

Dec. 4.—Interprovincial at Ontario.
Dec. 4.—Quebec at Interprovincial.
Dec. 4.—Winners play off on grounds ordered by president of Canadian Union.

O'HARA TO JOIN CARDINALS

Bresnahan Refuses to Waive on Giants' Centrefielder.

New York, Nov. 22. William O'Hara, who played centre field for the New York Nationals last season, will be a member of the St. Louis Club of the same league, in 1910, Manager Roger Bresnahan, of St. Louis, having refused to let the player go to a minor league.

TURF RESULTS

Latonia.

First race—Bonnie Bee, 7 to 1; Ferrand Cecilian, 7 to 1; Lady Welles, 7 to 1.

Second race—Selwick, 8 to 5; L. P. Daley, 7 to 10; King Commoner, 8 to 5.

Third race—G. M. Miller, 2 to 5; Hatchlecoon, 7 to 1; Lady McNally, 15 to 1.

Fourth race—Bonnie Kelso, 13 to 10; Ceremonious, 9 to 2; Lad of Langdon, 5 to 2.

Fifth race—Barnsdale, 9 to 2; Night Mist, 4 to 1; Claiborne, 16 to 1.

Sixth race—Fundamental, 8 to 5; Margaret T., 7 to 1; Voting, 15 to 1.

Emeryville.

First race—Ilex, 7 to 5; Prince Winter, 7 to 2; Dr. Dougherty, 4 to 1.

Second race—Bemay, 6 to 1; Curriculum, 6 to 1; Belnade, 2 to 1.

Third race—Fernando, 7 to 1; Boas, 4 to 1; Gossiper II., 5 to 1.

Fourth race—Follie L., 3 to 1; John Louis, 25 to 1; Fantastic, 13 to 10.

Fifth race—Charlie Payne, 10 to 1; Valoski, 13 to 1; Legatee, 2 to 1.

Sixth race—Rubrick, 9 to 2; General Haley, 2 to 1; Cigar Lighter, 13 to 10.

WILL MANAGE BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Nov. 22.—Jack Marks will paly right wing and manage the Brantford Professional Hockey Team this winter. At a conference with local promoters here today, Marks accepted the job, and will make a trip east in quest of players.

A string is also out for Tyner and Redpath, of Toronto.

Hindus are displacing Japanese in some California orchards.

A 400-pound halibut was recently displayed in London.

INDOOR BASEBALL SEASON COMMENCES

"A" Company Copped the First Game of the Season From "B" Company.

"D" COMPANY WON SECOND

Beat Out G in a Walkaway Match by Score of 18 to 4 — Tambling Batted Out.

A and D companies of the Seventh Regiment were the winners of the first two games in the Indoor Baseball League, when the season opened last evening at the Armories.

A defeated B by 15 to 9 in the opening match, running up a score of 11 to the losers' 5 in the first and second innings. The winners operated a merry-go-round in the second round, and cinched the contest.

Walker, of A Company, opposed Capt. Becher, a southpaw, in the box, and made a very good showing.

The score by innings:

		R.
A Company	4 7 0 0 1 3 0	15
B Company	0 5 0 0 1 3 0	9

Batteries—Walker and Callahan; Becher and Braddon.

The Second Game.

In the second game D won in a walkaway match from G, the final score standing 18 to 4.

Tambling opened the game for the losers, but was batted out of the box, Galbraith succeeding him. Stinson, of D Company, finished the seven innings in fine style.

Barney Dunlevy and Alf Gatecliffe umpired both games.

The score by innings:

		R.
D Company	3 1 0 2 9 0 0	18
G Company	0 0 0 3 0 0 1	4

Batteries—Stinson and Bakers; Tambling, Galbraith and Marsh.

CULLINAN DIAMOND A NEW STORY

Said To Be a Fragment of a Gigantic Stone.

The Cullinan diamond, the largest and most valuable gem the world has ever seen, has been the subject of many a fantastic story, the latest of which is told in the Transvaal Leader.

The Cullinan stone was found, it will be remembered, about four years ago at the Premier mine, but only a portion of it, according to the South African newspaper, reached England.

There is said to remain from the Cullinan a stone weighing 4,323 carats, of 10 inches in circumference and 3½ inches in diameter, though the Transvaal Leader carefully refrains from vouching for the accuracy of the statement.

The story continues "The finer and larger portion of the stone had been discovered by native workers, and removed to safe hiding in the Magato fastnesses of the Zoutpansberg. Several prominent Datchmen in this part of the country secured knowledge of the district in which the gem was concealed, and negotiations were set on foot for the recovery of the stone.

"The native chief to whom the diamond was originally intrusted has now, it is understood, travelled to Pretoria and handed over the stone to the rightful owners on payment of a sum of £1,000 and a guarantee of indemnity against prosecution under the illicit diamond buying law. The negotiations were conducted by a Dutch-speaking Transvaader, who received, it is said, a large sum for having been instrumental in the restoration of the colossal gem."

Nothing of the story is known in the London offices of the Premier mine, nor does the rumor seem to have reached the great diamond market of Hatton Garden.—London Express.

MR. FIELDING'S SCOOP.

Down in Nova Scotia city editors still tell their cubs about the great "scoop" engineered by the Hon. W. S. Fielding when he was a reporter on the Halifax Chronicle. Under the stress of a storm a big Atlantic liner went ashore with all her passengers some miles east of Halifax. It was the wreck of the season. All were saved, the passengers having been sent ashore by pulleys and baskets and cared for by the inhabitants of the coast. A sailor walked into the city through a blinding snowstorm to tell the news. Strolling down to the waterfront in search of news, Fielding met the man, who was half dazed by fatigue. As soon as he heard the great story the reporter hurried the tainted man up to the Chronicle office. He took him to an inner chamber and locked the door. Then a steaming hot meal was brought in stealthily from a nearby hotel. The sailor man was soothed in body and mind. He unfolded the thriller, which Fielding took down in shorthand and polished afterward. The big presses began to reel off the smoking papers. The sailor was put to bed in the office to prevent leaks. In the morning the front page of The Chronicle was livid with news. The faces of the rival editors were livid too; they had been "scooped" clean.

Ten years ago it was estimated that while, during the preceding half-century, the British merchant tonnage had almost trebled, the number of British seamen engaged in the mercantile marine had increased by 25 per cent and the boys and young men by 85 per cent.

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